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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: **STATUS OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
FOR OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES AT MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. MULTI-SERVICE AMBULATORY
CARE CENTER (MLK MACC)**

On September 25, 2007, your Board approved an agreement with The Los Angeles Ophthalmology Medical Group, Inc. (LAOMG) effective date of Board approval through November 30, 2007, and with an optional one month extension through December 31, 2007 for the provision of ophthalmology services at MLK MACC. At that time, the Department of Health Services (DHS) informed your Board of its intention to process an expedited RFI to determine whether alternative service providers would be able to provide these services at MLK MACC.

On October 15, 2007, DHS released an RFI for Ophthalmology Services at MLK MACC. The RFI was advertised in local newspapers and on the L.A. County Online and Department of Health Services websites. Additionally, a notice of the RFI was sent directly to 13 prospective providers. (See attached list).

By the October 29, 2007 deadline to submit responses to the RFI, only one prospective provider, LAOMG, the current contractor, submitted a response. DHS is currently evaluating LAOMG's response to determine if their response meets all the service needs and is in the best interest of the County.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

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8635 West 3rd Street, Suite 390W
Los Angeles, CA 90048
- 2) Atlantis Eyecare
8311 East Florence Avenue
Downey, CA 90240
- 3) Doheny Eye Institute
1450 San Pablo Street
Los Angeles, CA 90033
- 4) East Valley Eye Center
2601 West Alameda, Suite 204
Burbank, CA 91505
- 5) Eye Physicians of Long Beach
3325 Palo Verde Avenue, Suite 103
Long Beach, CA 90808
- 6) Hull Eye Center
1739 West Avenue J
Lancaster, CA 93534
- 7) Jules Stein Eye Institute
100 Stein Plaza UCLA
Los Angeles, CA 90095
- 8) Lakewood Eye Physicians
3300 East S Street, Suite 105
Lakewood, CA 90805
- 9) Macy Eye Center
8635 West 3rd Street, Suite 360W
Los Angeles, CA 90048
- 10) Retina Vitreous Consultants
8920 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 500
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
- 11) Santa Monica Eye Medical Group
1908 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 3
Santa Monica, CA 90404
- 12) The Los Angeles Ophthalmology
Medical Group, Inc.
3737 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard,
Suite 550
Lynwood, CA 90262
- 13) Valley Eye Center
14914 Sherman Way
Van Nuys, CA 91405